

Mp3 Chris Cruz - On My Mind



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discount a new horn seemed like an impossibility, but after some scrimping, saving and more than a couple family arguments Chris mother was able to purchase the \$150 horn. As much as the new trumpet brought joy it also brought pain in the form of gang members jumping Chris, who had to protect his new horn with his body. After one sure assault ended in a permanent scar over his left eye, the Cruz family moved of West Long Beach to Cerritos California, where at Cerritos high school Chris also joined Concert and Marching band. While in High school, Chris discovered the powerful music of Tom Petty and the Clash, which would also influence Chriss own music. While attending Long Beach State College, as a Music major, Chris played trumpet in the Marching band and Pep Band. At this time Chris Started playing guitar, writing songs and jamming with his younger brother, Jose. Chris formed his first band ARBITRAGE with fellow both Cerritos High students, Marc Ford (Burning Tree, Black Crows) and Jim Ashhurst (Broken Homes, Buckcherry), which recorded one EP. Chris worked in the records distribution business to paying off student loans and learned about the uglier side of the music business. Chris former his own label to put out his own records, but in the process ended up joining his brother Joses raw rock band, Doom Kounty Electric Chair, and releasing their records. In 2006, producer and indie label owner Curt Sautter, who at one point had been interested in working with DKEC, discussed demoing some of Chriss own songs. This event led to the recording of two full-length CDs In My Heart and On My Mind one love and lament songs and the latter more social relevant songs. During the recording of the CDs Chris was asked to join another one of Sautters artists, The Relatives. Now with acoustic guitar based two albums under his belt and a power pop band beside him Chris Cruzs world is over flowing with the music he loves.

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